

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1077

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Kevin A. Gideon upon being named the Tennessee Assistant Principal of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education and learning environments for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kevin A. Gideon is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the assistant principal of Bartlett High School, Dr. Gideon was recently named the Tennessee Assistant Principal of the Year by the Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals, a most befitting honor, as it recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, the son of Carol and Kenneth W. Gideon, Dr. Gideon was raised in McLean, Virginia, and attended Fairfax County Public Schools. He holds a bachelor's degree from Rhodes College, a master's degree from Cumberland University, and Doctor of Education and Education Specialist degrees from the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming an administrator, Dr. Gideon served as a classroom teacher for fourteen years at Bolton High School in Arlington, where he taught U.S. history, African-American history, and contemporary issues; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kevin Gideon truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty and staff at Bartlett High School, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gideon is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who has worked assiduously throughout his career in education to motivate his students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Dr. Kevin Gideon is most thankful for the love and support of his wife, Colleen, and their son, Andrew; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kevin Gideon epitomizes the dedicated assistant principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dr. Kevin A. Gideon upon being named the Tennessee Assistant Principal of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the students and schools of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.